

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Based on image data taken and acquired by any one  
of a plurality of cameras, a predetermined object included  
5 in the image is recognized by pattern matching. A  
plurality of databases associated with a plurality of  
cameras is provided and a database to be used is changed  
according to the camera to be used. The plurality of  
databases can also be changed according to conditions  
10 such as weather and environment.

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